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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CH

SUBJ: LUNCHEON FOR PRC ASSISTANT FOREIGN MINISTER CHANG

1. HAVING HEARD THROUGH FRENCH THAT CHANG WEN-CHIN WOULD DEPART ABOUT SEPTEMBER 15 TO TAKE UP HIS POST AS AMBASSADOR TO CANADA, ACTING CHIEF, DEPUTY CHIEF AND WIVES INVITED CHANG AND WIFE CHANG YING TO LUNCHEON AT JENKINS APARTMENT SEPTEMBER 7. INVITATION PROMPTLY ACCEPTED. OTHERS PRESENT WERE AMERICAN AND OCEANIAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR LIN PING (WIFE INDISPOSED), AMERICAN AFFAIRS OFFICER CHAO CHIA AND PLATTS. CONVERSATION THROUGHOUT WAS LIVELY AND RELAXED WITH MUCH BANTER. LITTLE OF SUBSTANCE EXCEPT HINTS ABOUT PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA SCHEDULE REPORTED SEPTEL. LEAVETAKING WAS WARM, CHANG SAYING HE HOPED VERY MUCH TO BE ABLE TO TRAVEL IN UNITED STATES "AT APPROPRIATE TIME" DURING HIS TOUR.

2. CHANG APPOINTMENT NOT WIDELY KNOWN HERE AND SHOULD BE TIGHTLY HELD UNTIL ANNOUNCED.
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